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CHAPTER ____

An act to amend Section 33204.2 of, and to add Section 33204.27 to, the Public Resources Code, relating to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1972, Knox. Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy.

Existing law authorizes the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy to award grants, in accordance with prescribed procedures, to specified nonprofit organizations to carry out improvements, maintenance, acquisitions, or educational interpretation programs directly related to a project which the conservancy is authorized to carry out under the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Act.

This bill would authorize the conservancy to award grants to private educational institutions, school districts, and other local agencies for any of the purposes for which it may award grants to nonprofit organizations.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 33204.2 of the Public Resources Code is amended to read:

33204.2. (a) The conservancy may award grants to nonprofit organizations qualified as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3)), and private educational institutions that file the statement with the Superintendent of Public Instruction required by Section 33190 of the Education Code, to carry out improvements, maintenance, acquisitions, or educational interpretation programs that directly relate to a project that the conservancy is otherwise authorized to undertake pursuant to this division.

(b) Grants awarded pursuant to this section are subject to the review and approval of the Department of



General Services. The conservancy shall not award a grant under this section for a project that is not for the purposes specified in subdivision (a). No nonprofit organization may expend any portion of a grant to engage in any activity not expressly authorized pursuant to subdivision (a).

(c) The executive director shall submit a notice to the Department of Finance 30 days prior to award of a grant under this section. The notice shall specify the recipient organization, the amount to be granted, and the purposes for which the grant is awarded. The period for notice under this subdivision may be concurrent with the review of the Department of General Services under subdivision (b).

SEC. 2. Section 33204.27 is added to the Public Resources Code, to read:

33204.27. (a) The conservancy may award grants to school districts and other local agencies for any of the purposes for which it may award grants to nonprofit organizations pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 33204.2.

(b) Grants awarded to school districts pursuant to subdivision (a) shall be subject to both of the following conditions:

(1) The grants shall not include cash grants of state funds.

(2) Grants permitting the use of facilities shall be limited to facilities that are owned by the conservancy.

Approved _____, 1998

Governor

